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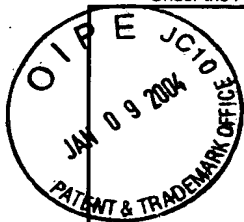
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Applicants submit the attached Rule 312 amendment to claim 32 because the original claim 32 lacks antecedent basis for the recitation of "said temperature". The amendment corrects the form, not the scope, of the claim. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the amendment be entered. The amendment begins at page 2. Applicants regret any inconvenience that this may cause the examiner.

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